

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES
MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES
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MISSION

The Office of Research and Best Practices' (ORBP's) mission is to:

- Coordinate and manage research programs for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
- Monitor learning and innovation in development and operations of integrated transportation systems
- Promote implementation of learning and innovation throughout MDOT
- Encourage research which supports integrated multi-modal transportation and MDOT's strategic goals

VISION

ORBP's vision is to be a recognized leader in coordinating applied research and implementing results. We will accomplish this by:

- Identifying cutting edge research topics
- Coordinating development of research projects
- Implementing research results

Our core strength results from a highly integrated network of dynamic partnerships among transportation professionals.

VALUES

ORBP's values are:

- Quality
- Teamwork
- Customer Orientation
- Integrity
- Pride
- Determination
- Innovation
- Partnership